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SUBJECT: GOE ANNOUNCES "ADMINISTRATIVE REVOLUTION"

1. MAY 2 CAIRO PRESS HEADLINED OPENING VOLLEY OF GOE
"ADMINISTRATIVE REVOLUTION". ACCORDING TO PRESS, ALL STATE
AGENCIES HAVE BEEN ORDERED IMMEDIATELY TO DEVELOP NEW
MEASURES TO CUT RED TAPE AND FACILITATE DEALINGS WITH
CITIZENS. AMONG STEPS TO BE TAKEN IS PUBLICATION OF FIXED
TIMETABLES FOR PERFORMANCE OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES. EGYPTIAN
SUBJECTS WILL BE ABLE TO ASCERTAIN FROM TABLES HOW LONG A
PARTICULAR SERVICE IS LIKELY TO TAKE, THEREBY MINIMIZING
UNNECESSARY TRIPS TO GOVERNMENT OFFICES. DIRECTIVES ALSO
CALL FOR FORMATION OF CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO WORK
WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO DEVELOP NEW MEANS OF STREAM-
LINING OPERATIONS.

2. GOE CONCERN HIGHLIGHTED IN SPEECH BY PRIMIN MAMDUH
SALEM TO ADMINISTRATIVE DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE. CITING
STUDIES BY INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS AND ORGANIZATIONS, SALEM
STATED THAT MANY OF GOE'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS ARE
ATTRIBUTABLE TO LACK OF EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION IN
ALL SECTORS OF GOVERNMENT. ACCORDING TO SALEM, GOE
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BEGAN MAY 1 TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT,
PUBLIC HOUSING AND ECONOMIC/FINANCIAL SECTORS - THREE
AREAS OF PARTICULAR CONCERN. HOUSING SECTOR HAS GREAT
IMPACT ON LIVES OF EGYPTIANS AND GOE IS DETERMINED TO
FACILITATE ISSUANCE OF CONSTRUCTION LICENSES, LOANS,
DELIVERY OF BUILDING MATERIALS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF
ADEQUATE WATER AND SEWAGE SYSTEMS. SALEM ALSO STATED

THAT CONSTRUCTION OF THREE NEW SATELLITE CITIES, (RAMADAN 10
AL AMRIYA AND SADAT CITY) WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY.

3. EMPHASIZING IMPORTANCE OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT TO EGYPT,
SALEM CALLED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PRODUCTS AIMED AT
RAISING EGYPTIAN STANDARD OF LIVING AND PROVIDING NEW
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. PM SAID GOE WILL ALSO CONCENTRATE
ON IMPROVING ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SECTOR, ESPECIALLY IN
AREAS CONCERNED WITH TAXATION, CUSTOMS, AND BANKING.

4. COMMENT. "ADMINISTRATIVE REVOLUTION" IS A CATCHY
PHRASE FOR PROGRAM OF IMPROVEMENT INITIATED BY LATE
MINSTATE SHARIF, WHO WAS ADVOCATE OF CONCEPT OF MANAGEMENT
BY OBJECTIVES. FACT THAT GOE FIGURE OF SALEM'S STRUCTURE
KICKED OFF THE CAMPAIGN SUGGESTS THAT GOE WISHES
REFORMS TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY. REFORM OF ANY BUREAUCRACY IS
A DIFFICULT TASK, HOWEVER, AND IN EGYPT IT WILL
BE PARTICULARLY HARD. IT IS ALSO PARTICULARLY NECESSARY.
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